

**Resolution authorizing a memorandum of understanding and financial support for the establishment of Drug Addiction and Solicitation Specialty Dockets (Commissioners)(\$95,000)**

**WHEREAS,** a Memorandum of Understanding has been drafted by and between the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, the Franklin County Prosecutor, the Franklin County Municipal Court, the Franklin County Common Pleas Court, Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County (ADAMH), the Franklin County Public Defender and the City of Columbus, Ohio to create two specialized dockets in Municipal Court entitled "Changing Actions to Change Habits" (CATCH) and "Alcohol Drug Addiction Program Docket" (ADAP); and

**WHEREAS,** it is requested the Memorandum of Understanding and accompanying exhibits are adopted as a pilot program for three years; and

**WHEREAS,** in addition to the \$95,000 in start up funds from the Board of Commissioners, the City of Columbus has committed \$25,000, ADAMH has committed \$25,000 through line item funding, the Indigent Drivers Fund has committed \$100,000 and the Franklin County Prosecutor has committed \$35,000 in drug seizure and forfeiture funds for 2009; and,

**WHEREAS,** to sustain the program beyond 2009, in addition to the county and city, both the Common Pleas and Municipal Courts have passed an increase in the required filing fee paid by defendants; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Commissioners desire to support the CATCH and ADAP dockets and provide the necessary start up expenses associated with the specialized dockets in 2009; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

1. That the attached Memorandum of Understanding be entered into by and between the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, Franklin County Prosecutor, Franklin County Municipal Court, the Franklin County Common Pleas Court, Alcohol Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County, the Franklin County Public Defender and the City of Columbus, Ohio to support the establishment of two specialized dockets; and
2. That a transfer of appropriation in the amount of \$95,000 is hereby authorized as follows and allocated per the attached document (Journal #249):

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TRANSFER FROM:	AMOUNT
Commissioners/General Fund/Interfund Fund 1000	\$95,000

TRANSFER TO:	
Commissioners/General Fund/Materials and Services Fund 1000	\$95,000

3. That the attached purchase order in the amount of \$95,000 that is individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List is hereby approved.

Prepared by: Ida Quinlisk

cc: Municipal Court  
Auditor  
Commissioners-OMB  
Prosecutor  
City of Columbus  
ADAMH